

UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD SIGINT COMMITTEE

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT FOR COORDINATION/DCI

Subject:

Scientific and Technical Intelligence (Section 6)

References:

- (a) USIB-M-229, 15 August 1962, item 8
- (b) USIB-D-34.4/3, 6 August 1962
- 1. Pursuant to reference (a) and in response to your memorandum request of 27 August, the SIGINT Committee has reviewed Section 6 of the "Assessment of Scientific and Technical Intelligence" (Attachment C of reference (b)) and recommends, as a substitute therefor, the text set forth in Tab A of this memorandum. The Committee considers the substance of this revised text to be responsive in the ELINT area to the overall recommendation of the President's Board regarding scientific and technical intelligence (Recommendation No. 15 of the 4 October 1961 Report of the President's Board).
- 2. In approving this new text for Section 6, the SIGINT Committee noted that the actions relevant to this matter, proposed for USIB approval in subparagraphs 2.f. and g. of the draft memorandum for the White House and Killian Board (attachment B, USIB-D-34.4/3), would no longer be appropriate. In lieu thereof, the Committee recommends on the basis of the attached text and its consideration of this matter that USIB be asked to review community progress on various aspects of the ELINT problem in about six months.
- 3. The Committee also noted in its study of the subject that the efforts of USIB member agencies to resolve the existing ELINT problem areas, as described in the re-drafted Section 6, will continue to be carried out within the frame of present financial and budgetary planning and programming.

Lt. General, USAF (Ret.) Chairman, SIGINT Committee

Attachment

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